STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MADISON

RESOLUTION OF THE MADISON COUNTY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Madison County has experienced significant growth in recent years resulting in a greater concentration of residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, vehicles traveling at excessive speeds in these neighborhoods have resulted in concerned citizens contacting Madison County and requesting construction of traffic calming devices such as speed bumps or speed tables to reduce speeding; and

WHEREAS, the use of traffic calming devices such as speed bumps or speed tables in residential areas may result in a beneficial reduction of speed, but also may negatively impact emergency responders, traffic flow and frequent users of the roadways; and

WHEREAS, there is a potential for claims or lawsuits arising from speed calming devices such as speed bumps or speed tables; and

WHEREAS, other less invasive alternatives exist to discourage excessive speed, including mobile speed indicators and increased law enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, upon consideration of these issues, it is the policy of the Madison County Commission to not install or allow speed tables or speed bumps in residential areas in the unincorporated areas of Madison County. It is further the policy of the Madison County Commission to cooperate with citizens and law enforcement to take reasonable, less invasive measures to discourage excessive speeds in residential areas.

DONE this the 7th day of December, 2009.

MADISON COUNTY COMMISSION

Mike Gillespie

Mike Gillespie, Chairman

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